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DRIVER HELD UP

The Bold Act of Two Highwaymen.

HENRY KERR ROBBED OF $5

An Armenian Shot in the Face

AND IS BADLY INJURED

HE WAS A SIMPLE AND INNOCENT ONLOOKER.

The Driver Makes a Gallant Fight Against One of the Robbers, But is Overpowered by Two and Compelled to Yield Up—The Cash Box Not Disturbed—Three Passengers in the Car, Who Are Left Undisturbed—The Robbers Make Tracks Over Plowed Fields and Are Being Trailed by Sheriffs, Constables and Citizens.

Highwaymen robbed the late car on the fair ground street car line last night and shot and seriously wounded an Armenian who was a passenger.

It was on the whole one of the boldest acts of lawlessness recently perpetrated in this vicinity. It was also an exhibition of most cold blooded and needless brutality. The sho Armenian was as excusseless a crime as was ever committed.

When the last car on the line reached a point nearly opposite the residence of udge Nourse, on Ventura avenue, a men suddenly jumped out of the shadow of foliage onto the track in front of the horse and stopped him,

At same time a confeder mounted the front platform of the car, pointing a revolver at the head o Henry Kerr, the driver, and demanding his money.

err promptly grabbed the fellow's gun and a lively wrestle ensued. There is little doubt that Kerr would have got the best of the fellow if he had not been joined by his companion.

Kerr was then compelled to give in, and was relieved of what change he had about him, about $5.

THE SHOOTING.

There were three passengers inside the car, and they did not realize what was going on outside.

One of them, an Armenian, who could not make his name intelligible because of the character of his wound, put his head out of the window what the delay was about.

He had no sooner done so than one of the robbers placed a pistol in his face and fired.

The man fell back into car, apparently mortally wounded, to the horr of his companions and the driver.

ESCAPE OF THE ROBBERS.

After this cruel act the robbers fled, not even disturbing the cash box in the car.

They cut over he property of James R. White, in the direction of the San Joaquin Valley railroad depot, leaving broad tracks in the newly plowed fields.

As soon as the robbers had disappeared the wounded Armenian was made as comfortable as possible and haste was made to take him to the county hospital for treatment, while Kerr went to the barn and set the officers on the trail of the robbers, coming back himself in company with Mr. King.

THE WOUNDED MAN.

Dr. Leach was hurriedly summoned to attend the wounded Armenian, who was found not to be as badly hurt it was feared.

The pistol used was a 32-caliber.

The bullet entered in the upper jaw near the wing of the nose, badly fracturing the bone and thereby decreasing the momentum.

In its onward passage it struck the roof of the mouth, whence it was diverted into the tongue near the base.

It penetrated into the middle of the tongue, and thence with a sort of spiral movement passed clean through the center of that member, making its exit at the tip and passing out through the mouth.

It is a very peculiar wound and will be a troublesome one, but Dr. Leach does not now regard it as a fatal one.

THE ROBBERS.

It was almost impossible to get an accurate description last night.

One of the men carried a handkerchief over his face, but the other was unmasked.

One wore a grayish suit of clothes and the other one had dark clothes.

Kerr says he would be able to identify one if not both the robbers, and is hot on their trail.

As soon as the facts became known the sheriff's office, the constables, the police force and citizens even engaged in the pursuit.

The track lay across the plowed fields and it was thought that the highwaymen had headed for Tulare street, with a view of catching the last car on that line. If this was their intention they missed it and evidently drifted northward into town.

The hunt was still in progress when THE REPUBLICAN went to press and it is to be hoped that the robbers and would-be murderers may be run down and brought to justice.

The town is full of bad men and San Francisco is daily adding to the contingent of macs and thieves and hobos. Unless active repressive measures are soon taken the town will be at the mercy of this element.

SELMA'S RAISIN SCHEME.

A Winery and Distillery to Be Erected There.

An agent of a San Francisco wholesale wine dealer was in Selma Saturday for the purpose of consulting with raisin men regarding the establishment there of a winery and distillery. The firm will agree to put in the plant if the grape growers will bind themselves to furnish second and third crop grapes for $10 per ton green, the total to be at least 5000 tons annually. Those of the raisin men who have been made acquainted with the proposition regard it with much favor. Should the scheme be carried out only the first crop will be packed and Selma raisins will acquire a high reputation.

Died of Heart Disease.

Coroner Brown yesterday held an inquest on the body of Jesse Armstrong, a native of Kentucky, aged 65 years, who died on Monday on the McNeill place. He was employed as cook and fell dead while eating dinner. Death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart and the jury so found, on the testimony of Dr. Mangpin. He has a daughter at Shepherdsville, Kentucky, who has been notified of her father's death.

A CLEVER CATCH.

HEDSPETH, THE MISSOURI TRAIN ROBBER,

Captured By the San Francisco Police at the Postoffice Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Marion Hedspeth, who is wanted in St. Louis for connection with the Glendale, Mo., train robbery, was arrested at the point of a pistol at the postoffice here today by Captain Lees and a detail of detectives. Hedspeth was taken to Lees' office, where two revolvers, a roll of greenbacks aggregating $800, $200 in gold, and a number of diamond rings and other jewelry were found on him. Hedspeth took the arrest good naturedly and said he was willing to return to St. Louis without requisition papers.

The detectives had information that Hedspeth was in town and suspecting he was in communication with fr in the east, determined to lay for him at the postoffice and surprise him when he called for his mail

A watch was kept up for weeks and today Hedspeth walked into the postoffice. Detective Byram was standing on the street and followed him in, but did nothing until Hedspeth mounted the stairs and was about to cross the threshhold leading to the delivery windows. In a recess near the place Detectives Lees and Silvey and Policemen Campbell and Cody were stationed.

At a signal from Lees Byram grasped Hedspeth from behind, while the other officers then pointed pistols at Hedspeth, Captain Lees remarking, "Take your hands out of your pockets or I'll kill you." Hedspeth obeyed reluctantly and was conveyed into a room in the postoffice, whence he was taken to police headquarters and consigned to a cell.

He said: "When my wife was arrested I was in Oakland. She is innocent of any crime and I have no doubt she will go free shortly. I have attended theaters and gone around to public places, and have made no special endeavor to avoid arrest."

"I regard Hedspeth as one of the most dangerous criminals in the United States," said Captain Lees, "and I feel thankful that he was taken without a fight. When Byram clutched him he had a pistol in each hand in his overcoat pockets."

Since he has been in California Hedspeth has committed a number of crimes and is suspected of having broken a number of safes in Oakland.

His Work Was Coarse.

ST. LOUIS, February 10.—A remarkably daring attempt at highway robbery was made this morning by a restaurant waiter, George McKinsley. Paymaster Jennings, of the Broadway street car line, was riding from the bank to his office with a valise containing $4500. McKinsley snatched it and jumped from the car. Jennings and others pursued him. Archibald Bruner caught up with McKinsley and received a painful stab in the side from a dirk. He managed, however, to draw a revolver and wing the fleeing man, who was soon caught. Neither McKinsley nor Bruner were seriously hurt.

Dishonest Dix.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Frank M. Dix was arrested today by Postal Inspector Siebolt on a charge of robbing the mails. He had been under surveillance for some time. He is box clerk in the postoffice and of late various packages and letters containing money have been missing. Yesterday a package was mailed to Mrs. Thomas B. Harrington, San Jose. Inside the package was a note reading, "For Willie and Hazel, from Grandma." There were also two large dollars therein, but the ruthless box clerk put the gilt into his pocket and sent on the note without the $2.

Clark Acquitted.

W. E. Clark was tried in Justice Prince's court yesterday for misdemeanor and acquitted by the jury.

Clark is the man who it was alleged found a diamond ring lost by Mrs. Sol Wollner, and exchanged the same for a gold watch at a pawnbroker's. Clark stated on trial that it was his partner who found the ring and made the exchange. This partner is not to be found. The evidence being insufficient the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Congress at Last Takes Action.

A bill has been introduced at Washington requiring all baking powders containing alum and ammonia to be so labeled. This is a step in the right direction, and has been long foreshadowed by the action of state legislatures, boards of health, food commissioners, etc., in this matter. The bill affords needed protection to the public, for the evidence as to the injurious effects of alum and ammonia is very heavy; but it will nevertheless be fought bitterly by the manufacturers whom it effects who are accustomed to sell their goods as "pure Cream of Tarta," "absolutely pure," etc.

The bill is something needed. If a maker uses a drug in his powder, the name of which he does not want to have printed on his label, it is prima facie evidence that there is something wrong. We hope the subject will be vigorously prosecuted all over the country, not only as regards baking powder, but also all other food adulterations.

This bill may incidentally benefit the makers of pure articles, but if it should, this is only an additional point in its favor.

WILL PUSH THE BILL

Bland Introduces His Free Coinage Measure,

AND WILL HURRY IT UP

It Will Probably Be Given the Preference on the Calendar.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The most significant event in the proceedings of the house today was the report of the Bland free coinage bill.

The action was not one that involved debate as the bill merely went on the calendar to be taken up in the order of consideration, but it indicated the intention of the free coinage men to force the bill with all possible haste. Indeed, Chairman Bland and other leaders of the free silver movement assert that the measure will be pushed to a vote and actually passed by the house within the next sixty days.

In this event there is no doubt the senate will have an opportunity of passing upon the Bland silver bill long before the date of either of the great national conventions.

After some further business the house went into committee of the whole on the military academy bill. Bowers of California made a humorous speech, in which he described his efforts, seated in an easy chair in a luxurious room with military affairs committee (to reform the military academy bill and cut down expenditures, he was taking his leisure at the rate of $14 a day), and was wondering at the large aggregate appropriation for the support of the academy, when the picture arose before him of the cheerless room of a cadet, and he came to the conclusion that he would let somebody else reform on that side. Some democrat had yesterday denounced the fifty-first congress for having in the aggregate made immense appropriations. He joined in that denunciation. It was easy to criticize in the aggregate. It was a very convenient term, but he had yet to see any gentleman rise and denounce the fifty-first congress for having appropriated too much for a public building in his district or for the improvement of the navigation of a dry creek in which he was interested.

After further remarks the committee rose, and the speaker placed Bland's bill on the calendar, Dingley of Maine having urged that it go to committee of the whole, as it must inevitably involve an expense on the treasury.

Bland introduced a resolution providing that his free coinage bill be made a special order for next Wednesday and that consideration be continued from day to day until disposed of.

MAY GET IT NOW.

Stone, from the committee on war claims, today reported favorably a bill to reimburse California, Oregon and Nevada for moneys expended in the suppression of the rebellion. California is under the bill entitled to $2,461,300, Oregon to $224,520 and Nevada to $404,000.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. Blaine Will Remain in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—As Secretary Blaine was leaving the White House a representative of the Associated Press showed him a published statement that he was about to retire from the cabinet, and he read it slowly and said with deliberation.

"It's entirely false; there is not a word of truth in it. These stories are being circulated by idle persons who have nothing better to do, and I ask you to deny them in the most positive terms."

When questioned as to other rumored changes in the cabinet, Blaine said: "I do not know anything about them. I suppose the rumors were started by the same man who set afloat one about me. There seems to be no more foundation for them."

Socked It to Him.

POMONA, February 10.—George Smith has just been sentenced to ten days imprisonment and $150 fine for violating the anti-saloon ordinance. This is the first case. Two weeks were spent in getting a jury which convicted in fifteen minutes. The case has been stubbornly contested at every point. The case will be appealed.

Napa's Bad Men.

NAPA, February 10.—Lee Horrell, who has been arrested at Los Angeles on a charge of being implicated in the Rio Vista murder, is a Napa boy. He was arrested here eighteen months ago for arson and was sent to the house of correction therefor. He is only 20 years old. His companion, known here as Slim, is wanted here for burglary.

Look Out, Duck.

BAKERSFIELD, February 10.—Governor Markham, accompanied by E. J. Depue, arrived here last night. The governor said he had come for a few days' recreation. The party left this morning very early for a duck hunt on Goose lake slough, twenty miles northwest of here.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Wheat strong, buyer season $1.04⅞; barley firm, buyer season $1.01⅜, seller season 94⅝c; corn $1.32½; silver bars 89¾@89⅞c; Mexican dollars 71¼@72¼c.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Applications for New Districts—The City Schools.

County Superintendent of Schools Kirk spent yesterday morning at the Central school building. He visited the rooms of the principal, H. P. Walter, the two fourth grades—one in charge of Miss T. Hawkins, the other in charge of Miss Cora Rowell, and also spent a few minutes in the third grade room, in charge of Mrs. Gies.

The superintendent reports reasonably satisfactory work in these grades. Owing to the press of office work he is not able to spend the time he would like to in visiting the schools. He will complete the round of the city schools this week and then go out into the country to visit the schools there.

Some parents complain that in some grades in the high school there is hardly enough work, or work in the right way, given to keep the boys and girls busy.

Petitions for new school districts continue to come in to the superintendent's office. Those received this week are for Carothers, Rosedale and Thermal.

Mr. Octhout's New Home.

Plans have been completed for a magnificent new residence for W. N. Octhout on his vineyard east of the city. It will be one of the finest residences in the valley, greatly surpassing the very elegant home destroyed by fire last year. The contract for the brickwork of the foundation, which will require 150,000 brick, has been let to Joe Spinney, and he will begin the work at once.

BAD METHODS.

Mrs. Fumey Should Not Be so Violently Belligerent.

Mrs. Fumey, the lady who has declared war on the canal company because that corporation insists that it has the right to run its ditch into her door yard, yesterday appeared before the superior court to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon for having driven the canal employe away from her premises at the point of a sixshooter, but the case was dismissed for want of evidence to convict. The woman doubtless had some provocation for her conduct, but her methods are not to be commended.

Four Hearts That Beat as Two.

Justice Prince united two happy couples yesterday.

The first was Samuel Thomas and Ida Ida Asbury, both of Merced.

The second, Walter Milbury and Miss Minnie L. Oehlbeck, both of this city.

W. D. Grady and Trustee Alford were witnesses for the latter couple. Grady wore a new white hat in honor of the occasion.

DANIELS INDICTED

ON A CHARGE OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

An Outgrowth of the Famous Damage Suit Against M. J. Church.

STOCKTON, February 10.—E. P. Daniels of this city was arrested today on an indictment returned by the Fresno grand jury for criminal conspiracy. He immediately gave bail for $1600 and was released from custody.

It is said that one Joseph Hutchings of Stanislaus county is also charged with the same offense.

The charge of conspiracy made against the two men is an indirect result of a civil suit brought here a few months ago in which Miss Zua Daniels, daughter of E. P. Daniels, got a verdict for $25,000 against M. J. Church, a wealthy land and ditch owner of Fresno county.

She sued for slander, charging the aged defendant with having uttered false and slanderous words about her to Joseph Hutchings, who was then manager of Church's Lanes springs property in Stanislaus county. Mr. Daniels was at one time in the employ of Church at Fresno and was a local preacher there.

He said today that a son of Church came here recently and offered $1000 to compromise the case, but Miss Daniels refused to accept. Daniels claims the present charge is brought in revenge for the refusal.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, price 25 cents! Webster Bros.

A sure and speedy cure for la grippe and all kinds of colds, also a positive cure for all private diseases, at the Golden Rule drug store, where drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. 1725 Mariposa street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED HOUSE WITH piano, on north L st. 1 block from car line; good location; pleasant surroundings. Apply to W. N. ROHRER, Loan and savings bank building. fe111

FOR RENT — GOOD 3-ROOMED HOUSE, Poplar avenue. Inquire at R. E. Beckwith's store, south I street, or of Miss Beckwith, 1437 M street. fe7tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE. APPLY AT 1748 North I street. fe7tf

FOR RENT—2 HOUSES OF 5 ROOMS EACH on G st., between Merced and Tuolumne; handy for railroad employes. Inquire at W. H. INGALLS, 1011 J st. fe26tf

FOR RENT—3 HARD FINISHED 5-ROOM houses, with bath rooms, pantry and closets; situated on Calaveras st., near roundhouse. Address G. W. MUSICK, Box 160, Fresno, or call at residence in Belmont addition. fe22tf

FOR RENT — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms; baths, hot and cold water; table board. Call at 1430 I st. je15tf

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUNNY SUITE OF rooms in private house; furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping privileges; 5 minutes walk from postoffice. 1129 N st., opp. Central School. je10tf

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE IN CENTRAL location. Apply to SAM O. HUTCHINGS, 1011 I st. je1tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with dumb closets, hot and cold water and first-class table board, at MRS. CAMY'S, corner Land Tuolumne sts. fe3m1

FOR RENT—LARGE, PLEASANT FRONT room to let to one or two gentlemen; private family; terms reasonable. Inquire at 1761 North J st. or of A. J. BROOKS, at Central Californian office. fe2tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS ABOUT four blocks from town; has a good barn on place; will rent reasonably. Call at 1224 M st., between Tulare and Mariposa. de28tf

FOR RENT—A NEW 5 ROOMED, HARD-finished, cottage house. Apply to OWEN HOLMES, at C. S. Greenberg's cigar store. de22tf

FOR RENT—JANUARY 1, ONE OF THE best business standstills in Mariposa st., adjoining Kutner-Goldstein. J. W. REESE. de17tf

FOR RENT—GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE ON I street. Inquire at City Bakery. de10tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$1500 ON REAL ESTATE SECURity. Ed HENDERSON, 1039 I street. fe10

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR COUNTRY property. T. W. PATTERSON, 1021 I st. fe2tf

LOST.

LOST—NOTE—PUBLIC WARNED—A NOTE issued by E. V. Combs in favor of J. MacFarlane under date of July 8, 1891, was lost. Said note has been satisfied and the public are hereby notified not to honor it. JOHN MACFARLANE, Fresno, February 8, 1892. fe10

FOUND.

FOUND—THE BEST ROLLED BARLEY, AT MADARY'S Planing Mill. je8tf

FOUND—THAT THE VINEYARDISTS, MERchants or workingmen will save money by advertising their wants in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN.

ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—A SORREL HORSE AND HOGsey, 1030 and 1032 I st. fe10tf

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—CAME TO MY PLACE IN Fresno colony 1 large red and white spotted cow. Owner please call, pay charges and take same away. W. M. EWING. fe10tf

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—½ ACRE, NO. 24 GRIFFITH Villa Addition, Glenn avenue, 2 blocks west of Blackstone avenue; some fine improvements; price $1200, worth $1800; easy terms; also 2 lots 300 feet south of Belmont avenue, $125 each; also 3 lots in block 18, Grand Avenue Park addition, near G st. school, $100 each, half cash. Apply in J. C. HODGE, P.O. box 1128, Fresno. fe11tf

FOR RENT 20 ACRES, 7 OF GOOD 3-YEAR-old raisin vines; balance suitable for gardening or crops of any kind. Apply 1011 J st. fe3tf

FOR RENT—20 acre vineyard in full bearing, very rich soil; close to Grantner packing house. Rent, $500. Apply immediately. WHIDDEN & COOK, corner J and Tulare street. fe17

FOR RENT—160 ACRES OF WHEAT LAND near Fresno; has been put in wheat. Apply to A. J. PATTERSON, 1236 N st. de21tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement, count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MAN who is willing to get in and rustle from sunrise to sunset for a good remuneration; state age and previous occupation. Address No. 7 Republican office. fe11tf

WANTED—A GOOD WET NURSE; CITY position; must be healthy. Apply to Drs. Pedlar & Hayden. fe11tf

WANTED A EXPERIENCED CHARTERER. Inquire W. M. WILLIAMS, 923 I st., Fresno. fe10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 747 Q st., between Mariposa and Tulare. tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—MAN WITH 4 HORSES WANTS employment at any kind of team work. Address Z. J. KING, Fahey's hotel, Fresno. fe11tf

WANTED BY MAN AND WOMAN SITUAtion on ranch or vineyard; must be to ranch work, woman general housework. Address 1432 North K st., Fresno. fe11tf

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, man to do general work and wife to cook. Address MARTIN SCHLEYER, Selma. fe10tf

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family; city or country. Address H, this office. fe7tf

WANTED—ANYONE WISHING A NURSE, INquire 2343 Tuolumne st. fe6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO RENT WITH OPTION OF purchase, 10 or 20 acres improved. Address S. TIPTON, 1821 I street. fe10

WANTED—AT A BARGAIN, AN INCHand baker and broiler, Peloubet preferred, with a capacity of 100. Address P. O. box 1626. fe9

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO SEND THEIR cans to B. T. SCOTT'S and have them filled with the finest Eastern Clover leaf syrup in the world. je30tf

WANTED — TO SELL IMMEDIATELY, 20 acres near Reedley; 15 acres 4-year old Muscat vines; 4 acres late Crawford peaches; vines and trees in splendid condition; price and terms extraordinarily reasonable. Inquire at the owner at tent photograph gallery, opp. Barton Opera house, or address P.O. Box 5, Fresno. je8tf

WANTED — THE PARTY THAT TOOK Clubham & Jones' hackboard from the Fresno Agricultural works will please return same at once and save trouble. je10tf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 40 OR 80 ACRES of unimproved land in good location for city or improved country property. Anyone having a fair and cottage can exchange them for the entire 80 acres, long time being given on the balance. Address EXCHANGE, this office. fe10tf

WANTED—ALL PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT the expenditure of a few cents in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN will rent or sell your house, lot, vineyard, or stock

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—FOR $650, IF TAKEN IM SEDiately, stock, fixtures and good will clear store, 1239 Mariposa st. fe10tf

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT a bargain. Inquire at 930 O st. fe10tf

FOR SALE—AT KINGSBURG—130 HEAD OF large Missouri mules and 300 set of harness. Also plows, harrows, wagons, threshing outfit, etc., etc. POLY, REILBURN & CO. fe10

FOR SALE—A FINE UPRIGHT HARDMAN piano, of 7⅔ octaves; has been used, but is in perfect order and of fine tone; price, $160 cash; reason for wishing to sell, going east. Inquire at E. H. Clark's grocery, Mariposa street. fe7tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD TEAM OF horses. Inquire of C. T. TARPENNING, at J. F. Weaver's hardware store. fe7tf

FOR SALE—ROOTED SULTANA VINES AT $7 per thousand. The Butler vineyard. fe6

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—5000 TRAYS and 130 sweat boxes. Inquire 1048 J st. fe2tf

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, a No. 1 organ of the A. B. Chase make. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. fe1tf

FOR SALE—3,000,000 A 1 MUSCAT ROOTINGS. Apply at corner Front and Tulare sts., or by letter to JAMES W. WALKER, P.O. Box 638, Fresno. je28tf

FOR SALE—STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS AS follows: 1 6-year-old horse, 1250 pounds; 1 Studebaker wagon, 2½, almost new; 1 spring wagon, 1 plow, 1 cultivator; tank, barrels and implements to a small winery; 1 lot brown leghorn chickens. Inquire CHAS. DESWARTS, Temperance Colony. je22m1*

FOR SALE — CHOICE ROOTED MUSCAT vines from Cory vineyard. Apply to J. M. CORY. je9tf

FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES FOR sale at half price. Vincent, Chittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon. je10

FOR SALE—GOOD MALAGA ROOTINGS AT F. E. SWENSON'S, Scandinavian colony. je8m1*

FOR SALE 10,000 UMBRELLA TREES BY JACOB WEAVER. Leave orders at J. F. Weaver's hardware store or at ranch 2½ miles southeast of Fresno, on Jensen avenue. je1

FOR SALE—EMPEROR ROOTS; TRUE TO name; best of all shippers; will net $100 per ton. J. W. REESE, Fresno, Cal. de24tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOOTHILL ranch, for city property. Address box 1571. fe14*

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMEN PLAN, good house of 5 large rooms, bath and pantry, ⅝ acre lot, barn, etc., under good fence. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. fe1

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 6 ROOMS with 3 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tuolumne and Q sts. je28tf

FOR SALE—SEVENTEEN VERY DESIRAble residence lots for sale at a big bargain if applied for soon. Apply to D. R. or C. E. Nichols, Clark street, Shanklin's addition. je10

FOR SALE—A HIGHLY IMPROVED 20 ACRE tract, 7 miles southeast of Fresno; 11½ acres of Muscat vines 6 to 8 years old; 4 acres Shiraz vines 8 years old; 1 acre orchard 8 years old; 2½ acres alfalfa; small house of 4 rooms; large barn and stable, men's house, chicken house, raisin racking house, etc; trays and sweat boxes; wagon and farming implements; 2 large young horses, cow, calf and chickens; everything first-class; splendid soil; no alkali; income for last season, $1630; reason for selling, owner's ill health and necessary removal from the county; price $6000, $2000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address H. J. T. JAGGBURN, Fresno. je10tf

FOR SALE—ORANGE A LEMON LAND near Centerville and by railroads. $20 per acre, cash or time. Address P. O. Box 452. no28m3

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—AS FINE A TWO year-old vineyard as there is in the county; beautifully and conveniently located near school house, packing houses, etc; good buildings; 20 or 30 acres at $200 per acre; terms reasonable. Address Box 752, Fresno. oc28tf

FOR SALE 3 25-FOOT LOTS, CONTAINING 2 good rustic houses, chicken houses, city water, lawn, young fruit trees, etc; price $1350 cash. Apply at premises on Jensen avenue, Elm Grove addition, or address A. D., this office. je8tf

FOR SALE — TWO TWENTY-ACRE LOTS, four miles from city; $75 per acre; easy terms. At once address: R, box 849. de23 tf

FOR SALE—A FINE SUBURBAN HOME; 5 acres in choice fruit; fair bearing; 8 acre relative; good house; terms easy. Apply to J. W. REESE or real estate agents. se26tf

FOR SALE—20 ACRES LEVEL UNIMPROVED land near Sanger, this county; 2 water rights; ditch to land; will be sold this month for $30 less per acre than adjoining lands. A. I. HEAVERMAN, Expositor building, Fresno, Cal. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

$5 REWARD FOR RETURN OF MEDICINE $50 case stolen from Dr. G. I. Long's buggy; no questions asked. fe11tf*

PLASTERED ROOMS NEATLY PATCHED, Kalsomined, Alabastined or Whitewashed; carpets need not be taken up nor furniture removed; outbuildings, fences, etc., whitewashed and guaranteed not to run nor wash off; United States government receipt used. Leave orders at No. 2101 Fresno st., cor. L. fe10tf*

MRS. KEANS, LATE OF CLARA MELVIN Parlors, San Francisco, is at the Pleasant View House, opposite the Postoffice, and will painlessly treat and cure corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. Also manicuring and shampooing. Shampooing 50 cents for ladies, 25 cents for gentleman. fe6

EXCHANGE—LOT 2 IN BLOCK 5 OF FLORence addition, 50x145ft., for a horse and buggy. Inquire of A. W. ROBINSON. fe6*

Annual Election.

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THE hotel death traps should be prohibited by law.

A RECENT magazine writer asks the question, "Is suicide a disease?" Not necessarily so, but in one respect it is closely akin to some diseases: it is very fatal.

HILL has New York. There is no longer a doubt about that. If he can get the machines to work as smoothly in a few states aside from his own, his nomination is assured.

Is the board of trade going to take the initiative in the organization of a Fresno World's Fair association? If this is not a matter that properly comes under the jurisdiction of that body, who does it belong to?

THE Pasadena Star is six years old. That length of enduring brightness in the newspaper firmament leads to the conclusion that it is one of the fixed stars. May it shine through the cycles with growing splendor.

NEW YORKERS appear to be under the hypnotic influence of David B. Hill. They not only neglect to sneeze when Grover Cleveland takes snuff, but lately when the only Carmencita came among them with her wiggle they refused to be electrified.

THE retirement of Blaine to private life makes the renomination of President Harrison probable. Harrison has made a good record and the country has prospered under his administration. He has the confidence of his party and of the country.

THE venerable city of Philadelphia even is given to the thrifty policy of tooting its horn when it dispenses charity. It has been ordered that upon all barrels and packages forwarded to the starving Russians from that city the name Philadelphia appear in large letters.

THE advice of Mrs. Murphy to her lover, Philo Johns, "Be a good boy and don't get drunk," was good. If she had gone a little further and advised him to let other men's wives alone she might have been instrumental in saving his life. But that was evidently not her idea of "a good boy."

A FEW days since Mr. Evans of Riverside sold a 2½-acre tract of orange grove on Magnolia avenue for $6000—$2000 per acre.—San Diego Sun.

As good orange land as any in southern California, with abundance of water at a nominal cost, can be had in Fresno foothills for $100 per acre. There are fortunes in this land for the men who plant it.

JOHN JAY KNOX, controller of the treasury under the administrations of Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, died at his home in New York yesterday afternoon. Since his retirement from the public service he has been president of the National Bank of the Republic, and was considered one of the most able and able financiers of his day.

STOCKTON is approaching the paving period with doubt and trepidation. It is afraid that it will make a mistake and get the wrong kind. If a committee of intelligent citizens will visit Fresno and examine our pavements they will have no difficulty in deciding that the bituminous is superior to all other pavements. It is smooth, noiseless, as durable as others, and more easily repaired than any other. Fresno has the best paved streets in California.

THE Stockton Mail marvels at the folly of fools, and says of the empty-headed relic hunters who broke to pieces the rough outer box which contained the coffin in which Spurgeon was buried and carried it away in small bits: "If these had been pieces of the alleged true cross they could scarcely have been seized with greater avidity by the little relic worshipers. Strange, is it not? There is no person of the civilized world who may not possess for himself a part of the very soul and mind of the illustrious dead, as these, his great attributes, still live in his published works. But you will hear of no crowd eagerly seeking these written words, wherein the great and better Spurgeon still exists. On the contrary, these little people madly seek a piece of the box wherein his worn-out and useless body has laid for a time. They might drink of the water of truth which flowed from his lips, but they prefer to worship the decaying fountain whence that water flows no more. 'Tis a strange world, my masters, and not the least curious part of it is this oftenseen worship of a husk to the forgetfulness of the kernel which alone is of value."

THE Chronicle presents the cause of the hydraulic miners in their relations to the general government in a new light. It says: "In considering the case of the hydraulic miners of California as it will be presented to congress it must not be forgotten that the miners have certain equities which are often overlooked, but which the government of the United States is justly bound to protect. The case may be stated briefly in this way: The mining laws of the United States allow the citizen to take possession of, to operate and eventually to secure a patent to a mining claim, with all the precious metals of every kind which the soil of that claim may contain. This grant must carry with it, by necessary implication, the right to use the requisite means for working the claim and extracting the precious metals. If, then, another interest complains that the working of the mines is interfering with their rights, and especially that it is filling up the streams and rivers and harbors over which the United States claims and exercises exclusive jurisdiction, it is the duty of the government to use all reasonable means in its power to make good its grant of mineral lands and to permit an industry to be carried on which it has encouraged if not actually created by express legislation."

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION

Under a call issued by the state board of horticulture, in compliance with the request of the Marysville fruit growers' convention, the fruit producers of the state will meet in mass convention in this city a week from today. The greatest interest is shown in this meeting by the fruit growers all over the state and the attendance will undoubted be large.

So eminent a man as Mr. Lelong writes that this convention will be the most important ever held in the state, and it is hoped that its deliberations and conclusions may prove of lasting benefit to the industry.

Methods of packing and marketing will be thoroughly discussed and co-operation will be considered in all its bearings on the industry. Freight charges and kindred subjects will receive attention, and it is hoped that some plan may be agreed upon looking to the handling of the fruit product of the state by the growers themselves, or rather by an agency of their own creation operating under their supervision.

The work in hand is a great one. It will attract here many of the leading men of the state, who are discussing the convention through the class publications and by circulars and letters. Fresno should arose itself and make preparations to give the delegates to this meeting the welcome their prominence demands. The people here scarcely realize the importance of this meeting nor the honor implied in the voluntary selection of Fresno as the place of holding it.

THE editor of the Bridgeport, Mono county, Chronicle-Union stands afar off and contemplates the things of this incomparable region with an undisguised astonishment, to which he gives this expression:

Fresno is a wonderful county. It produces petrified men and women, and now THE REPUBLICAN tells of an Indian Albino baby, born of full-blooded Indian parents, the mother being "sweet sixteen" and the father 19 years old. Domingo is 7 months old, weighs twenty-seven pounds, and is thirty inches in height. His skin is pure white, as also is his hair, which is eight inches long, and his eyes are pink. He has been a great curiosity in Fresno, where he has been on exhibition. He has been started on an exhibition tour. Too much civilization may be the death of the little fellow, who is said to be quite pretty. What Fresno's next production will be cannot be conjectured.

It is rather hard to predict, but as a crowning marvel it might be a member of the reigning family who does not want an office for himself or a relative. Compared to such a freak, a red-headed darkey would not be in it at all.

IF Blaine were able to make the race he would be the next President beyond a question.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, February 10.

United States to Miriam Prewett, s½ of se¼ and ne¼ of se¼ sec 4, and nw¼ of ne¼ sec 9, t 10, r 20.

Miriam Prewett to J E Prewett, sw¼ of se¼ sec 4, t 10, r 20, $1.

J E Prewett to H J Prewett, sw¼ of se¼ sec 4, t 10, r 20.

Joanna Barnett to Geo T Hawley, lot 6 and n½ of lot 5 in Shanklin's addition to Fresno, $10.

John Brown colony to Edward F Hill, lot 31 in sec 3, t 12, r 16, $200.

Same to Sarah E Boyd, lot 15, sw 3, t 12, r 17, $10.

S P R R Co to Pacific Improvement Co, nw¼ and n½ of sw¼ sec 11, t 20, r 17, $2100.

Alfred Garpa to Johanna F Clarke, described property in book 38 of deeds, page 156.

S P R R Co to Pacific Improvement Co, lots 3 to 4, sw¼ of se¼ and sw¼ of sec 11, t 19, r 19, $320 10.

M J Preuss to Ella Premer, sw¼ of sec 23, t 17, r 18.

J C Elliott et ux to to Will L Hills, lots 22 to 24, blk 8 B, Hills' addition to Fresno, $10.

James Roberts to Samuel Ralston, lots 3 and 4, block 10, Fresno, $10.

George A Caughill to Chas H Caughill, e½ of ne¼ of sw¼ sec 4, t 14, r 23, $1.

Russell D Fleming et ux to Mattie E Leach, lots 15 and 16, block 62, Fresno, $10.

Andy H Green to Mrs Joseph Smith, lots 14 to 16, block 49, Fresno, also lots 7 to 10, block 13 of Grand Avenue Park addition to Fresno, $600.

O P Hayes to J E Hayes, lots 1 and 2, block 22, Lankershim addition to Madera, $85.

H J Astbury et al to Emma Potter, lot 16, block 1, Parkcourt South Villa addition to Sanger, $10.

J R Reilly to Mary J Driver, lots 67 and 68, Fresno colony, $1400.

C J Keller to J A Cole, lots 1 and 2, block 10 of Altamont addition to Fresno, $750.

Frank Edwards to H Beckwood, nw¼ sec 16, t 10, r 22, $-63.

H L Rhodes to W H Harris, lot 20, block A of Elm Grove addition to Fresno, $1

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DEWITT C. GRAY, Secretary.
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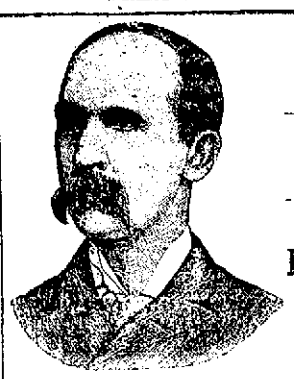

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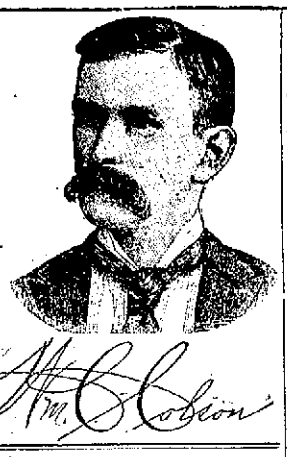

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office until 10 a.m. February 19, 1892, for a 2-story brick building for Marcus Pollasky at Pollasky, Cal., said bids to contain a certified check for $250. Plans at the office of
HARRY A. THOMAS, Architect
1-32 Tulare street

Notice.

PARTIES DESIRING TO WIRE THEIR PREMises for Electric Light are requested to make their contracts only with A. GUTSCH, the assistant secretary of the company, who is also the only person authorized to collect the moneys due the Edison Electric Light and Power Co. office room 16, Elwalta building.

By order of the president,
JOHN M. RYAN.
A. GUTSCH, Assistant Sec.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between F. A. Merwin and Ed Hoen, in chemical and carriage painting business in the city of Fresno, was dissolved on the 1st of January, by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm are assumed up to January 1, and will be paid by Ed Hoen. All accounts and notes due the firm will be collected by the said Ed Hoen.
F. A. MERWIN.
January 7, 1892. ED HOEN.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between James Lyons and William Levison in this day dissolved, William Levison retiring. James Lyons will hereafter conduct the aforesaid business, collect all moneys due and pay all money owed by said firm up to date.
WILLIAM LEVISON,
JAMES LYONS.
Fresno, December 10, 1891. jc16193

Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between W. B. Renfro and R. Lowl, doing a saloon business at 1125 I street, Fresno, under the firm name of Renfro & Lowl (known as the Gem saloon) has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. B. Renfro retiring. Lowl will pay all debts and collect all accounts due the late firm and continue the business as heretofore.
W. B. RENFRO,
R. LOWL.
Fresno, Cal., January 27, 1892. ja29d

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BARTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of L. L. Cory, rooms 10 and 11, Fresno National Bank building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.
ELIA G. BARTON,
Executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased.
Dated Fresno, December 21, 1891. d422tf

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 19th day of January, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Robert Davis, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Robert Davis, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in one parcel, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on and after the 9th day of February, 1892, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said testator, Robert Davis, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than and in addition to that of the said Robert Davis at the time of his death in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 204 in the Washington Irrigated colony as per the map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash. 10 per cent of the purchase money to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Deed at expense of purchaser.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Geo. E. Church, Esq., attorney for said executor, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno.
CHAS. W. DeLONG,
Executor of the last will and testament of Robert Davis, deceased.
Dated Fresno, Cal., January 19, 1892. ja20d6w

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They have contracted for 1600 cords of wood that they must sell.

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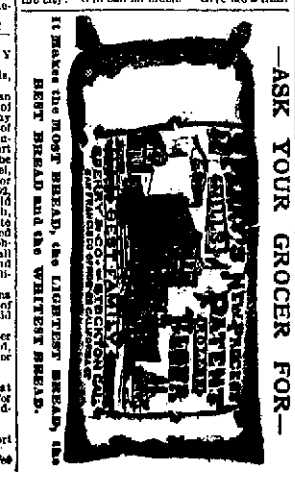

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Including a full variety of Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Nectarines, Plums, Prunes and White Adriatic Figs. A large stock of Muscat, Malaga and Sultana, Rooted Vines. We also have for sale;

Ten Carloads of Orange and Lemon Trees

The finest ever brought to the valley. All California grown and standing from four to seven feet high, on 2-year roots. Each tree is balled with about 30 pounds of earth, insuring the growth of every tree. We have opened an office at 1103 J st., three doors from Postoffice where we would be pleased to meet all intending purchasers. Respectfully Yours,

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FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, OFFERS A FULL LINE OF

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Leading Varieties of Plums, Apples, Cherries

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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal, Feb. 10.—Observation taken at 6 P.M.

Temperature	57
Dew Point	35
Humidity (per cent)	45
Wind NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	62
Minimum Temperature for last 24 hours	33
Rainfall	.00
Total rainfall for season	5.42

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Forecast for ensuing twenty-four hours for northern California: fair; slight temperature changes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Melrose."

Baker's "974" cures la grippe.

Blank books at South & Fontem's.

A good barn for rent. Call at Smith's cash store.

The races on February 22 will be worth seeing.

Valentine party, Dancing Academy, Saturday evening.

Southern Pacific hotel secures employment for men. Meals 25, Beds 25 and 50.

Ice cream and soda water every day at Fresno Candy Parlors, 1143 J street.

Why buy adultrated goods, when pure can be procured at the same prices? Melrose is pure.

Read what Bangle & Hansen have to say about watches, in their special advertisement.

This will be a good year for mining. A number of new claims have been located recently.

Lots of people will visit the rabbit drive on Saturday. 'Twill be an interesting scene.

Come to the Necktie social at the Gill district school house, East avenue, Friday evening, February 12.

All the towns at which the eastern produce and fruit dealers will stop are preparing to give them a grand reception.

J. C. Kemp, convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to eighteen months at Folsom, was taken up the road yesterday.

The Missionary society of the Christian church, assisted by the Endeavor society, are making preparations for an art loan exhibition.

For rent—Two new cottages with all conveniences, near business part of town. Noble Bros., 1844 Edgerly block, corner J and Tulare streets.

The members of the National Editorial association will visit Fresno in May. This city will be one of the few places at which these excursionists will stop.

F. J. Galloway has filed his official bond as constable of the fourth township in the sum of $1000, with Willard Brooks and M. B. Harris as sureties.

W. A. Heiskell has brought a suit for damages against Antone Joseph for $1000 on account of trespass, the latter's sheep having overrun Heiskell's land.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, will give a tag social, Tuesday evening, February 16. Musical program and refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

The benefit entertainment by the Misses Calhoun, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., will be given at the Y.M.C.A. hall Friday evening, February 19.

Literary and social entertainment in the parlors of the Congregational church, Thursday evening, February 11, given by the young people's society. The public generally will be cordially welcomed. Admission free; refreshments will be served.

"There will be a grand rabbit drive near the town of McMullin on Saturday next. All persons who can participate in the drive are requested to meet at one of the following places at 9 a.m.; Easton postoffice, American colony school house, two miles west of Easton, or at the ranch of P. A. Rambow." So reads a circular just distributed about town. The boys will be out in large force.

Cashiers, bar tenders and others handling money are cautioned to keep their weather eye in good condition for inspecting all $10 gold eagles. Although the new silver coins have been in circulation only a few days, an attempt has already been made in the east to swindle people with the 25-cent piece by gold plating it. The new quarter bears some resemblance to a $10 gold piece, and when plated it could be very easily passed on a careless person.

PERSONAL.

N. J. Kiesle is down from the bay.

T. L. Reed of Reedley is in Fresno.

J. T. Mickle of Hanford is in the city.

W. H. Hunt of Merced is in the city.

W. W. Hart is down from San Francisco.

D. M. Gray came down from Madera last evening.

Supervisor R. D. Butler spent yesterday in this city.

Constable McSatter of Selma was in the city yesterday.

Edwin A. Sherman of San Francisco spent yesterday in this city.

D.W. Parkhurst has gone to San Francisco, to be absent three or four days.

T. A. Ripperdan is one of the Maderaites in the city today attending to business.

J. B. Daniels, the Sanger real estate man, spent a part of yesterday in the city.

L. C. Stephens, the deputy coroner, is confined to his room by an attack of the grip.

Marcus Pollasky will soon leave for Mexico, where he expects to find rest or a few days.

Sigismund Wormser was up from Kingsburg yesterday. He was a witness in a lawsuit.

Rev. A. Aguilera, formerly of this city but now of San Luis Obispo, is visiting Rev. Father Garriga.

George A. Trumbo and brother, late of the Candy Kitchen, return today to their former home at Salt Lake.

Mrs. E. J. Edwards of Merced, Mrs. J. C. Bannister and Mrs. Mullineaux of Los Angeles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fahey.

Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, will pass through the city today en route to San Diego, where he will spend the winter.

Says the Merced Sun: "J. M. Swain of Coarse Gold, Fresno county, brother of A. C. Swain of this city, visited Merced yesterday. He has a rich gold mine in Fresno county, where he is building a stamp mill."

Dr. A. G. Deardorff and friend, C. B. Moores, left last evening for Southern California, from whence the doctor will return Saturday morning. His office will be open during his absence.

T. S. Eerey, late manager of Canty brothers' Palace hotel at Visalia, now has taken charge of the Grand Central hotel cafe. Mr. Eerey is a pleasant gentleman, and has made many friends since he came here.

Sickness Among Children

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it. *

Birds! Birds!

250 choice singing Canaries, Goldfinches, Linnets, Bullfinches, Parrokeets, etc. just arrived from Germany. For sale at J. F. Weaver's, 1932 Mariposa street. Now on exhibition, for this week only.*

Thomas Yost is prepared to frame pictures in any style you may desire. *

THE FRUIT MEN COMING

Eastern Excursionists to be Here on Time.

AS ALSO THOSE OF CALIFORNIA

An Impression That the Importance of the Occasion is Not Recognized.

Two very important gatherings of fruit men will be held in Fresno today a week, February 18.

The one consists of a party of excursionists, comprising the leading members of the eastern fruit and produce dealers, mainly rom Boston and New York. This is their second trip, most of them having visited Fresno a year ago. They will arrive here at 1.30 p.m. and will leave some time during the night. A list of names of these excursionists will be found below.

The other gathering is one of infinitely greater importance to the county and the state, and will practically include all the fruit growers in the state. Something concerning this meeting will be found below. Its importance cannot be overestimated by the people of the city and county, and preparations ought to be under way to arrange for the reception of these people. It is said that the Farmers' alliance of the county or members thereof will give these people welcome, but the burden should not fall wholly on them.

THE PRODUCE DEALERS

Who Are Coming on the Second Annual Tour.

The second annual excursion party of the Eastern Fruit and Produce Dealers left Boston on February 2 and New York on February 3. The party will be due here on Thursday next, and going home over the Central route will be due home on March 5, the whole comprising a magnificent tour of thirty-three days.

The party is traveling in a special train of Pullman vestibuled sleepers and Pullman vestibuled dining cars.

The following is a full list of the excursionists:

Miss Martha E. Alden, Mrs. M. L. Alden, Miss C. Almy, Miss Carro A. Atherton, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. A. F. Ames, Rockland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson Arnold, Braintree, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brayman, Maryland, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bray, Beverly, Mass.; Clark H. Burdick, Newport, R. I.; Norman Burdick, Albany, N. Y.; George H. Burrows, East Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Butler, Pittsfield, Mass.; Miss Cora Connell, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crosby, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Davidson, Boston; Mrs. David Dresser, Lee, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dunn, Gardner, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eddy, Fall River, Mass.; Henry L. Edwards, Northampton, Mass.; George F. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Felton, Greenfield, Mass.; John Gallagher, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; George M. Gibbs, Whitinsville, Mass.; G. D. Gleason, New Braintree, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Griffin, Winthrop, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hale, Roodout, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hildreth and family, Harvard, Mass.; Emmett Howard, Brockton, Mass.; Charles W. Howe, Rochester, N. H.; Mrs. Charles W. Howe, Rochester, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hyde, Salem, Mass.; B. E. Jones, Brockton, Mass.; Quinlan Leary, Fall River, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loring, Dedham, Mass.; Henry E. Moody, Boston; Mrs. E. S. Morey, Lee, Mass.; Frank L. Nash, Greenfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nowhall, West Hingham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nickerson, Somerville, Mass.; Rev. James J. O'Brien, Sandy Hill, N.Y.; Fred A. Puffer, Lowell; Albert F. Romy, Mansfield, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, Weymouth, Mass.; D. W. Saltonstall, Rye, N.Y.; Satterlee Saltonstall, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. George A Sanderson, Charleston, Mass.; Walter L. Scott, East Orange, N.J.; Mrs. John Shaw, Quincy Point, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shumway, Warren, Mass.; Miss Aggie P. Smith, Gloucester, Michael Sweeny, Fall River; W.E. Syms, Holyoke; Wilson Tisdale, Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. Eliza Tobias, Harvard; Mr. and Mrs. W. Tracy, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Tyler, North Dana, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Varnum, Lawrence, Mass.; James J. Vernon, Lancaville, Mass.; Mrs. J. L. Whiton, Quincy Point, Mass.; Mrs. Susan M. Whiton, West Hingham, Mass.

The excursionists will arrive here at 1.30 o'clock p m., and will leave for the north about midnight.

STATE FRUIT GROWERS.

They Will Hold a Very Important Meeting Here.

The fruit growers of the state of California will meet at Fresno on February 18 at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the state board of horticulture. L. C. Buck of the state board of horticulture will preside.

Committees from the various portions of the state will meet at the Hughes hotel on February 7 at 1 o'clock to formulate plans of action for the convention.

The object of the convention is to devise some plan for the better distributing and more profitable marketing of the raisins and other fruits of California.

This will be the most important meeting ever held in the state of California in the interests of fruit products. Every fruit grower should be present on February 18 and lend by his presence and voice all the aid possible in this great movement.

This convention has been called by the state board of horticulture in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the Marysville convention some months since. It will probably be the largest gathering of actual growers of fruit ever held in this state, and results of the highest importance to the industry are hoped for.

The whole range of co-operation in packing and marketing will be discussed and general principles will be established for future guidance.

Fresno should arouse itself to the importance of this meeting and begin preparations for giving these important visitors, some of whom are the most eminent citizens of the state, a suitable reception and welcome to Fresno.

AN APPEAL.

A fair correspondent of THE REPUBLICAN, deeply interested in the culture of fruit, sends the following appeal to the fruit growers:

Wake from your dreams of wealth and power as a populous and prosperous people and feel the fact that the great industry, the business that has brought us wealth and made us known all over the land, is in danger. With the experience of the past year fresh in mind there is small consolation in being told that prices are rapidly advancing in the east for dried fruits, especially raisins. What thoughtful person doubted that they would advance when the products had passed from the hands of the producer into the hands of the speculator and other land sharks that stand between the grower and the consumer of California fruits? Those gentlemen "who toil not, neither do they spin" anything but yarns to the patient, plodding, stupid beast of burden called the farmer, who fears to spend the time and a few dollars of money that it would cost him to meet in convention and organize for defense and ratify against this oppression.

The fault in too great measure lies at the door of the farmer, first, in submitting to extortion of freights and commission. Then in allowing the market to remain so restricted and then to supply it with poor quality of fruit. As in all reform movements reform must begin at home and the most acceptable methods of packing be dismissed instead of a go-as-you-please, every fellow for himself race. Where was ever seen a business of the magnitude of the fruit industry of this state managed with the entire lack of business sense this has been?

The opportunity to effect a change in all this will be offered the people at the convention called here for Thursday, February 18. It seems unlikely that any one directly interested will neglect to attend that meeting or leave it until the desired good is accomplished. Below will be found the official announcement.

POMONA.

THE REED CASE

Dismissed for Want of Prosecution.

The case of T. L. Reed, charged with robbery, came up for trial before Judge Holmes yesterday morning. The information against him was dismissed, the prosecuting witness, one Hirschfeld, failing to put in an appearance. It is said he is in San Francisco and refuses to obey the summons of the court. It is likely he will be brought down to answer for contempt.

This case excited considerable comment at the time it occurred. Hirshfeld alleged that Reed had compelled him, at the muzzle of a pistol, to sign a check for some $1500. Reed asserted that the check was given him without his using violent means to obtain it, and that the amount was justly due him, he having, upon the occasion of a settlement with Hirschfeld paid the latter some $500 more than was due him.

Reed is the founder of Reedley, and though he is no longer the owner of that town still has considerable property in that neighborhood. The sympathy of the people there was with him.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

INFORMATION CONCERNING INSPECTION DUTY.

Changes in the Third Brigade and the Sixth Regiment Infantry.

From general orders No. 2, just received here from the general headquarters of the N.G.C., are taken the following paragraphs which will interest local guardsmen:

I. The annual inspection and muster of all organizations comprising the national guard of California will be held during the month of March next.

IV. Inspections will be made only by officers of the general staff, and by such only as are competent and prepared to thoroughly ascertain the actual condition of organizations as to—

First—Their drill, discipline and efficiency.

Second—The arms, uniforms, equipments and other state property in their possession.

Third—Their finances and records and the quarters occupied by them. They will make such suggestions and recommendations as may appear necessary to remedy deficiencies in the above particulars. When it may appear to the satisfaction of the major general commanding division that such officers are not available within the limits of any brigade, he may make details from other localities.

VIII. Inspectors will note and report the number and character of state medals or other decorations worn in each separate organization.

The following changes in the national guard of California are announced:

Robert J. Northam, lieutenant colonel and aide-de-camp staff commander-in-chief, to rank from January 2, 1892.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Theodore J. Hay, major and inspector, to rank from January 27, 1892; vice Woodworth, promoted.

Samuel W. Ferguson, major and inspector rifle practice, to rank from January 27, 1892; vice Baker, retired.

Marcus Pollasky, major and quartermaster, to rank from January 27, 1892; vice White.

Charles J. Berry, major and commissary, to rank from January 27, 1892; vice Dixon.

Marion de Vries, major and signal officer, to rank from January 27, 1892; vice Armington.

William D. Crichton, captain and aide-de-camp, staff Third brigade, to rank from January 27, 1892.

SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

John J. Nunan, lieutenant colonel; vice self, term expired.

Stuart S. Wright, major; vice self, term expired.

Ledyard F. Winchell, captain Company C, to rank from December 16, 1891; vice Muller, promoted.

Herbert Z. Austin, first lieutenant Company C, to rank from December 16, 1891; vice Winchell, promoted.

Robert L. Peeler, second lieutenant Company C, to rank from December 16, 1891; vice Austin, promoted.

John L. Bedford, first lieutenant Company F; vice self, term expired.

JAMES O'NEILL COMING.

He Will Give "Monte Cristo" on Saturday Night.

The coming week will give the patrons of the Barton a rare treat. It is the appearance on next Saturday night of the ever welcome and popular actor Mr. James O'Neill, one of the most commanding figures in the history of romantic drama. He comes after some years' absence with gathered strength, an excellent supporting company, new scenery, costumes and accessories befitting this superb epitome of Dumas' most powerful story. The central figure of the tale "Monte Cristo," possesses an amount of individuality rarely reflected by book writers or play makers. From the heated furnace of the Frenchman's imagination the prisoner of state emerge all-knowing, yet unknown into the world that surges and closes, recedes and swells about his life as wildly as the great sea into which his form is hurled. The revelation that he has escaped the doom of life imprisonment is only an episode. The play of character thereafter is vivid and diversified, and whether as the rollicking sailor, the self-contained priest, the social lion, or the heartrending memory driven instrument of vengeance, the creative light shines with ever renewed, even more brilliant glow.

Dangerously Drunk.

John Forrest pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace before Justice Crichton yesterday and was fined $20.

He lives in the French hotel on the other side of the track, and came near setting the house on fire. He had been drinking heavily and lay down upon the bed. The cigar he was smoking fell from his mouth and ignited the bedding. Forrest's cuterins brought assistance and the fire was extinguished.

It was first intended to bring a charge of arson against him, but as it was clearly accidental the one of disturbing the peace was substituted.

Wants a Divorce.

A. F. Holland yesterday brought suit in the superior court against his wife, Adasonia Holland, for a divorce. They were married in Grass Valley, Nev., in 1860. The ground on which the divorce is asked is desertion.

SOME LOVE LETTERS

Written by Mrs. Murphy to Johns.

SHE FALLS INTO POOR POETRY

Advises Him Not to Get Drunk. The Defense Here Rests.

The first proceeding of the defense at the morning session of the Murphy case was the introduction of a letter written to Mrs. Murphy by Johns. The letter was as follows:

"Meet me tomorrow at 12 o'clock. I want to see you very much. Don't put my name or your name to anything you write."

The prosecution objected to its introduction and a lengthy argument was the result between District Attorney Tupper on the part of the prosecution, and Senator Goucher for the defense. The letter was subsequently admitted.

About the admission of Mrs. Murphy's letters to Johns there was less trouble. Following are copies of several of them:

SHE WANTED ANOTHER.

"AT HOME.

"TO MY DEAR FILO—I take the opportunity to write you a few lines to pass off the time. I am feeling quite bad and have the blues so bad to think that you have taken another man's wife instead of me. Am clear heart broken. Won't you take me and let her go? She is no account to you. She will find another she likes better than you, and do you like she did Bob. She won't live with nobody. I have been married three years nearly, and I wish I could get another. I mean you. I have loved you ever since I became acquainted with you. I cannot stand for you to take another now. I do not live happy with John, but nobody knows it but myself and you since I told you. When I see you I will tell you all about my troubles. I will trust in you. Can't you call next week in the afternoon, as I may be alone. Write a note and put it in your pocket, for there may be some one there and you can give it to me. Do not put it in the P.O. for he will get it. Do let her go and take me. I do love you so. Well, I must close for this time.

"From your CLARA MURPHY."

BECOMES POETICAL.

"I love thee, I love thee;
'Tis all that I can say.
'Tis my vision in the night,
The dreaming in the day.
The very echo in my heart,
The blessings when I pray.
I love, I love thee.
'Tis all that I can say."

SYMPATHIZES WITH HIM.

"AUBURN, July 8.

"MY DEAR FILO—I thought I would try to write you a line or two, as I promised you. I am feeling quite well, and hope you are enjoying the same. How do you like this warm weather for a change? I don't like it myself. It seems as if I would melt at times. I don't know of anything new up here to tell you. I have not been up town since Sunday. I will go up there today and hear the news. How do you feel since Mary left? I heard it nearly broke your heart. It's a bad thing. I am going to Mrs. Cavin's Sunday morning, if you can meet me the other side of Spencer's. I must close for this time. Yours as ever,

CLARA."

HE DISAPPOINTED HER TWICE.

"TUESDAY.

"MY DEAR FILO—I take the pleasure of writing to you these lines. I have been disappointed two evenings, but hope we will succeed. Come down Wednesday early as you can. I may be alone. John is going to town. Come if you can. I will close, hoping to see you soon. From your true love, CLARA.

P. S.—I will meet you at the garden. A kiss to you. Written in haste."

"DON'T GET DRUNK."

A form more fair,
A face more sweet,
Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet.

"DEAR FILO—Meet me to-morrow between 12 and 1 o'clock this side of the mine. Be sure and meet me for I have the blues so bad I want to see you.

"Yours as ever, CLARA.

"Be a good boy, and don't get drunk.

"Sunday Night."

"BUSTED UP!"

"DEAREST FILO—I will be all alone, if nothing happens. Come down if you can soon. I cannot find where you are. I am going to leave Friday, if I can. I have busted up. Come if you can. I want to see you very much. I must close. FROM YOUR TRUE LOVE."

At the afternoon session Mrs. Murphy admitted having been criminally intimate with Johns. Other witnesses were called to the stand and gave corroborative testimony, and Dr. Rowell testified in regard to the fits Murphy was subject to, giving the opinion that they weakened the mind.

The defense then rested and the prosecution put on Flora Potter and Mrs. William Young in rebuttal. They testified that Mrs. Murphy told them she had not been criminally intimate with Johns. A recess was then taken until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The arguments will be begun this morning and the case will probably be given to the jury in the evening.

A CIVIL JURY DRAWN

For Department 1 of the Superior Court.

A panel of thirty-two jurors was drawn yesterday in Judge Harris' court, returnable March 1, as follows:

J. D. Williams, J. V. Card, W. T. Sesnon, W. J. Caldwell, George Pilchford, E. H. Tucker, Milton McWhorter, C. J. Craycroft, H. Peterson, J. L. Hudson, T. W. Pratt, L. E. Prusso, H. J. Prewitt, Smith Norris, F. Knoblock, James McMurtry, J. H. Oester, W. J. Wildy, J. W. Brooker, William Southerland, Alex Goldstein, Samuel Alexander, I. N. Parlier, John Ferguson, H. P. Holmer, G. W. Smith, J. J. Connolly, F. Lyman, E. B. McCabe, F. M. Miller, W. B. Dow, A. H. Powers.

Progressive Euchre Party.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown opened their house to a number of friends. The time was spent in an interesting manner, progressive euchre being the chief amusement. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

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THE EXPERTS' REPORT

Will Not Be Ready for a Month Yet.

The experts' report referred to in the report of the grand jury was a partial report only and destined for the use of the grand jury alone. It was not intended it should be published.

The report in question was on the condition of the books in the county clerk's office, the recorder's office, license collector's and assessor's. It is stated that no important errors have been discovered, the same being altogether clerical and the amounts small.

It will be another month yet before the report of the law experts, Messrs. Wainwright and Prusso, will be ready. It will then be handed to the supervisors, who ordered the books expurted.

Charles Johnson Suicides.

A well dressed young man was to have been married on Saturday. He came to Fresno to purchase furniture. The high prices gave him a pain. Despondency ensued. He took 50 cents worth of strychnine, swallowed a gold ring, shot himself through the lung. He still lived. He went down by the canal and the gas finished him. Poor man, if he had gone to Lyon's furniture auction house on I street, cheap prices would have saved a human life. *

Professor A. Jetts,

The well-known optician, is stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton for a few days only. All those who have failing or defective vision, should call and have their eyes examined. Cross-eyes corrected without cutting. My system of examination cannot be surpassed on the coast. Moments can be made to take the place of hours, by the old method. Eyes examined free. Room 13. Hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

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Have you used Tancrene? *

Matinee Race Meeting.

Fresno Fair Grounds association will give racing matinee meeting at Fresno fair grounds Monday afternoon, February 22, 1892, and offer the following purses:

Purse of $400—Trotting and pacing for following named horses: D. M. Downey's brown gelding Burpheo, James Lively's brown gelding Babe and T. D. White's sorrel gelding Mountain Boy.

Purse of $400—Running race, three-eighths of a mile and repeat. Four horses to enter and three to start. Weights to rule.

Driving club offer also a purse of $100 for Driving club trot entries eligible to members of club only. Four to enter and three to start.

Entrance fee in all above races to be 5 per cent of purse. Heats to be best three in five in club race and trotting and pacing race. Entrance to close February 17, 1892, fee to accompany entrance together with name of owner, name, age, color and sex of horse. Purses divided as follows: Sixty per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, and 15 per cent to third.

Races to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Entrance to Driving club race to be addressed to F. P. Wickersham, treasurer of Driving club.

Other entries Geo. L. Warlow, general manager Fresno Fair Ground Association races. LEWIS LEACH, Pres.

JOHN RICHMAN, Sec. *

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Going East will learn something greatly to their advantage financially and add greatly to their physical comfort while en route if they will address me for particulars concerning our through Pullman sleeping car excursions, leaving every Wednesday. No change of cars to Chicago or Boston. Through sleeping accommodations to New York. LESTER E. WALKER, 1050 South J street, opposite Grand Central Hotel. *

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Fresno, February 8, 1892. *

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40-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, $1.50.
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SIMON'S SAD END.

The Jury Return a Verdict of Suicide.

FACTS ON THE ARSON CHARGES

Mrs. Rose Says She Saw Him Apply the Match and He Subsequently Confessed.

"That the deceased came by his death by a gunshot wound, inflicted by himself with suicidal intent."

Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of the late S. Simon. Absolutely nothing new was developed and only four witnesses were examined.

The jury consisted of George Rupert, S. W. Woodward, A. F. Grimmer, W. Childers, W. M. Raine, W. D. Hill, G. H. Bonnaffon.

In the absence of Dr. Dunn Dr. Maupin made the post mortem examination. He found that the suicide was a more determined one than appeared at first. He had fired two bullets into himself, each of which would have been fatal.

THE SHOTS.

The first wound entered the body through the center of the naval and took an upward direction, cutting through the stomach and lodging in the spine.

This wound would of necessity have been fatal, but Simon evidently did not think so and sent another ball into his head through his mouth. The latter wound could not be traced yesterday, as the jaw had set so firmly that the mouth could not be opened.

MAX GUTTER'S TESTIMONY.

The most important witnesses before the jury were Max Gutter and D. M. Seaton.

Gutter said that he had known Simon a year and a half; had last seen him alive about 2 30 p.m. on Tuesday at Mr. Seaton's office; next found him dead in his room at 4.45 p.m.; went to his room to get his overcoat, and then witness described how he got the key from Mrs. Morgan and finally discovered the suicide through the window. Witness said that Simon had trouble with Mr. and Mrs. Rose; that day, while in his company, they met the Roses on the street; Simon excitedly begged Gutter to let him have his revolver.

"What for?" asked Gutter.

"I want to kill Rose and his wife and then I'll kill myself," replied Simon.

His trouble with the Roses seemed to prey on his mind, and he had an idea that they would never rest until they had driven him to work at the bench.

MR. SEATON'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Seaton said he had known Simon for about two years and had attended to his legal business about year and a half. Deceased had been in debt some, but had enough property to pay every cent he owed; last Wednesday he sold his jewelry store and bought the Commercial hotel in Sanger; Simon had $1400 in bank after selling his store, and checked it all out to pay his debts about town; he had two suits and attachments against him and had been trying to borrow money to pay these claims; he said to me, in our office on Tuesday afternoon, that if he did not get money he would kill himself; after this talk he went out and soon returned, bringing two tin boxes containing papers, which he asked me to take care of for him; he then borrowed a couple of dollars from me; he also asked Doolittle for a couple of dollars and he gave him 95 cents.

Witness then said that he later saw Mr. James of the Loan and Savings bank, and that gentleman agreed to let Simon have the money the following morning. Witness went to find Simon and found that he had committed suicide.

John J. White testified to finding the body, as related in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, and Dr. Maupin as to the cause of death, as stated.

The jury found in accordance with the facts.

HIS EFFECTS.

The general opinion among those who are most familiar with his affairs is that Simon has property more than sufficient to pay his debts.

On his person were found 69 cents, a diamond ring, a watch and a lot of receipts and valueless papers.

The watch was claimed by Gutter and given him. He also had a desire for the ring, which, together with the dead man's clothing, Coroner Brown refused to hand over to Gutter.

Simon was a Russian Jew, was considerable of a Hebraic scholar and was only 30 years old. When he first came here, four years ago next June, he worked for M. Saier for six months and then went into business, Saier assisting him to the lease of his old store room.

His family always lived at McKeesport, Pa., and it is thought that his domestic relations were not happy.

Mr. Seaton says Simon told him some months ago that his life was insured, the amount being $5000. The policy was made out in favor of his wife.

Simon sent $50 a month regularly to his wife.

THE ARSON CASE.

Simon's friends say that he had never spoken to them concerning the arson matter, but his conversations with Band, clerk, and others indicated that he felt it seriously.

The main witnesses against him on this charge are the Roses, his enemies. Mrs. Rose testifies that on Christmas morning she reached Simon's store, on business, and without entering saw Simon and Max Gutter at the safe. Simon took out a box containing jewelry and diamonds, wrapped it in a paper and gave it to Gutter, who put it under his arm and walked out of the store and up the alley. Mrs. Rose talked with Simon a few minutes and returned to the car at the depot.

Simon and his clerk went to a restaurant and had breakfast, being joined there by Max Gutter. After breakfast Simon sent Gutter to take the clerk to a cigar stand, and Simon returned to his store.

Meantime Mrs. Rose had gone to the depot and returned. Just as she reached the door she observed Simon lighting a newspaper, which he had rolled up, and she saw him applying it to a mass of papers scattered in the rear of the store.

Instantly the flames flashed up and as Simon jumped over the counter he saw Mrs. Rose and knew that she had seen what he had done.

He ran to her and said: "For God's sake, don't give me away, or you will ruin me and I can't pay you what I owe you." The clerk, Band, arrived at that instant and rushing in shut the doors of the safe, which were standing open. The alarm was given, the chemical arrived and extinguished the fire, as is well known.

Afterward, Simon told Mrs. Rose all about it, saying he had punched a hole in the bottom of the kerosene can before going to breakfast, and the oil had spread all over the floor. He had also thrown the oil against the walls and on articles of furniture. The firemen found oil in large quantities when they arrived.

These facts coming to the knowledge of W. D. Grady he communicated them to the agent of the insurance company in this city, who in turn communicated them to San Francisco. The San Francisco company telegraphed to Mr. Grady to prosecute the case, and he had drawn up the warrant last evening for the arrest of S. Simon, when he hearing of it took his own life.

CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE.

These facts are said to be incriminating of corroboration in a large measure by one Auburn, a bartender in Schroeder's saloon, the clerk Band and Silberstein, late of the Nonpareil lodging house.

So far as Simon is concerned a supersedeas has intervened; whether his accomplice, if he had one, is to be punished remains to be seen.

Simon's body will be taken to San Francisco and will be interred in the Jewish cemetery at San Mateo.

A CONSTABLE INDICTED

For Alleged Presentation of a Fraudulent Claim.

Constable Warren L. Hill was indicted by the grand jury, the charge being that he had presented a fraudulent claim to the supervisors, which the latter paid. The amount of the claim was $214.75, and the expense was incurred by the constable in arresting Ed Pate, the cattle thief. Hill had to go to Los Angeles for his man and, of course, the mileage amounted to considerable.

Hill appeared in court yesterday morning, and the court fixed his bond at $2500, which he promptly furnished, his sureties being W. F. Hanke, M. S. Garner and John T. Bates.

Constable Hill says the indictment is merely an effort on the part of his enemies, the Pates, to get even with him. He has sent one of them up, and his friends are taking this method of revenging themselves upon the constable. Judging from some of the witnesses examined by the grand jury in this case, the constable's view of the matter seems correct.

One Eyed Deer.

One of the good stories told about outdoor life in "Wild Sports in the South" is that of a "fire hunt," which took place on a very dark night. Two men, with Jake, the boy, started out armed with guns, and bearing also a frying pan wherein blazed a fire of pitch-pine knots. The deer, startled by this light, were expected to stand staring at it, allowing their eyes to be used as a mark for bullets.

Suddenly I felt Stockton's hand on my shoulder, compelling me to stop, and then the crack of his rifle told me he had fired at a deer I had not seen.

"That deer shone up bright," said he in a self satisfied tone, as he proceeded to load his gun.

"Aren't you going to secure your game before loading?" asked I.

We started in the direction of our prize, when, to our joy and astonishment, another blue light appeared in the same direction. Stockton fired again and out went the light.

"I shot the doe first," he said, loading his rifle, "and evidently the buck wouldn't leave her."

Again we started, but had hardly taken a dozen steps when lo! another light appeared.

"It's very strange," said Stockton, as he raised his gun to his shoulder. "but I've seen only one eye each time."

"Perhaps they've all been standing sideways to you," I replied.

"Side or front," he answered. "I'll black that fellow's eye for him!"

Crack went the rifle, down went the eye, and we rushed to secure our game. There was nothing to be found! But soon the eye reappeared.

"Here," said Stockton, "something is the matter with my rifle, and I've been shooting all the time at the same deer. Give me yours."

He seized my piece and when the eye, which had temporarily disappeared, again came glaring out he took deliberate aim and fired.

"There," said he triumphantly "he won't show that eye of his again! I've put the ball square into it."

But he was mistaken. While he was reloading the eye again flashed out. Stockton was half ashamed and wholly amazed.

"Take the rifle," said he briefly, "and let him have it. I'll hold the light."

As I was bringing the gun to my shoulder I observed that Jake, the boy, was squirming about in a most unaccountable manner. Suddenly he broke into a wild yell of laughter.

"What is all this romfoolery about?" said Stockton angrily, grasping him by the shoulder. "Tell me this instant, or I'll send you home!"

"Ha! ha! ha!" shrieked the boy "Amelia lighthouse! Five miles away Oh, my! oh, my! Did I ever!"

"Jackson," said Stockton, after a period of dead silence, "we are a pair of donkeys. We've been shooting at the revolving light on Amelia lighthouse, five miles away!"—Youth's Companion.

Fatigue of Metals.

The question as to the fatigue of metals under long continued stress has been tested and, it is believed, satisfactorily settled, in the treatment of two similar suspension bridge links and the results obtained. A square iron link 12 inches wide, 1 inch thick and about 12 feet long was taken from a bridge at Kieff, Russia, then about forty years old, and tested against a similar link which had lain unused in store ever since the building of the bridge. Under these circumstances the means of comparison were considered in the highest degree favorable, and the result necessarily of a reliable character in determining whether or not iron actually loses, and to what extent, any of its strength in prolonged service.

The effect of the test showed for the old used link an ultimate tensile strength of 21.8 tons per square inch, an elastic limit of 11.1 tons per square inch, an elongation of 14.5 per cent., and a contraction of 17.35 per cent. at the point of fracture. In the case of the unused link, the tensile strength was found to be 22.8 tons per square inch, with an elastic limit of 11.9 tons, and an elongation and contraction at fracture of 18.42 per cent and 18.75 per cent., respectively. From this it appears, therefore, that the two pieces of iron were of practically identical strength—the small difference actually observed being well within the ordinary range of variability of similar pieces of such metal.—New York Sun.

The remarkable statement is made that there are 10,000 suicides a year in the Austrian army. Either the emperor's soldiers hold their lives very cheap or there are two ciphers too many in these figures.

DIVERSIFY THE CROPS

Farmers Inclined to Run in a Rut.

VALUE OF GOOD TABLE GRAPES

Oranges Successfully Grown Here. Profit and Health in the Fig.

Every day it becomes more apparent that we should diversify our crops. For several years we have all been rushing into the raisin business and neglecting several other branches of industry that are destined in the future to rival, if they do not surpass, the raisin industry in magnitude and importance.

If any one doubts for a moment that the soil and climate of Fresno is not highly adapted to the cultivation of the orange let him visit the orchard of Mr. Roeding or Mr. Logan near this city, and he will see fine young trees loaded down with oranges, equal in size, flavor and appearance to any that ever grew in the far famed southern citrus belt.

Can any man who has watched closely the rapid improvement made in the manner of preparing figs for market, within the past three years, doubt that the time is near at hand when the California fig will drive the foreign article entirely out of our markets? The fig grows here almost spontaneously, is free from insect pests, is one of the most healthful articles of diet, and is used more or less throughout the civilized world. Notwithstanding the fact that the amount of green fruit consumed is ten times greater than that of dried, how many of our people are growing fancy table varieties for the eastern markets?

Eight years ago I found a grape in one of the colonies that attracted my attention on account of its large size and beautiful pink color. I immediately engaged all the cuttings the man had for the next year, and planted six acres. For the past three years the grapes have paid me from 4 to 5 cents per pound net, notwithstanding the murderous railroad charges. The variety is called the Emperor, and is not a valuable grape north of Sacramento, but here it is highly valuable on account of its large size, beautiful pink color and splendid keeping qualities. I ship this grape during the month of November and have never had a car to arrive in bad order. But the question often comes up, is there any danger of glutting the market?

I certainly do not think so or I should not give my business away. The largest fruit dealers in New York and Chicago have repeatedly assured me that for our fancy table grapes such as cannot be grown in the east, there is an unlimited market, but that a common or poor article should never be shipped, as they cannot stand the present exorbitant freight charges.

Our greatest and most pressing need is more railroads and cheaper rates, in order that we may lay our fruit and raisins upon the tables of the poor as well as the rich. J. W. REESE.

To Ice Consumers.

The National Ice company, a new corporation, has arranged to open an agency in this city about March 1. It has now stored about 30 000 tons of ice in the Sierra Nevadas. The delivery wagons are now being built by James Porteous at the Agricultural works. Ice will be sold this summer on terms more reasonable than ever before.

THE DINSMORES AGAIN.

Seeking a Divorce From His Second Wife.

Before many days there will be commenced in the courts of this county a suit for a divorce that will furnish "mighty interestin' readin'," says the Bakersfield Californian.

The parties to the suit will be Mrs. Elizabeth Dinsmore against her husband, F. A. Dinsmore, but on just what grounds the action will be based is not known.

Some two years ago Mr. Dinsmore had a little vineyard in Washington colony, near the city of Fresno, where he lived with his wife in peace and prosperity until she joined a religious order known as the Band of Holiness. When holiness came in at the door of Dinsmore's residence love flew out of the window, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore quarreled, separated, were divorced, the property divided, the woman getting the lion's share, and then Dinsmore shook the dust of Fresno from his brogans and emigrated to Kern county.

Here, in course of time, he met Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, late of Chicago, but at the time a missionary among the heathen Chinese of Bakersfield, having been divorced from her Chicago husband.

Mrs. Barnes was fair, fat and forty, and had red hair and charming manners. A gentleman by the name of Frary was "keeping company" with the widow when Dinsmore, undismayed by his former experience with women fanatics, entered the list. It wasn't long before he had everything his own way, soon, too soon he thinks now, he and the fair grass widow were wedded and moved out to Rosedale.

It's the old story of "marrying in haste and repenting at leisure" on both sides, according to the neighbors of the Dinsmores, who have been called upon to interfere more than once in the domestic brawls between the husband and wife. She says Dinsmore beats her, checks her and generally ill uses her, and besides wants to rob her of her share of the homestead they live on. She is willing to leave him if he will give her $2000, but claims she has worked too hard for him to lose all.

Dinsmore says his wife has the temper usually supposed to belong exclusively to his Satanic majesty, and denies her allegations of ill treatment except in self defense.

All in all it is a mixed-up affair, and when the trial comes on nearly every resident of Rosedale will be a witness on one side or the other.

DIED.

DOW—At T. B. Jones' ranch, southwest of Selma, J. W. Dow, aged 50 years.

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Dickens as an Art Critic.

The son of a neighbor of Dickens, then a very young artist—indeed, quite a boy—had painted his first picture, the subject being an aged knight in full armor, apparently having recently returned from the wars, and overcome with fatigue. Finding himself unable to reach his ancestral castle, he sinks exhausted on a fallen tree in a sort of orchard, and some cottage children bring him some fruit to recruit his exhausted strength. Dickens took great interest in the young artist—who, by the way, is now very eminent—and greatly admired his picture, especially the figure of the old knight; but, "My dear fellow," he said, "those apples won't do of any use—that old gentleman requires burned brandy to bring him round!"—Temple Bar.

A Word About Stage Dialogue.

The art of writing good stage dialogue is still indicate. It must be natural, and yet when it is natural it is beneath the dignity of the drama, and must be elevated again to the proper pitch. Manifestly the stage is not to blame for this, but the world of society, which is too loquacious and frivolous, and lives without regard to the compensations, keeping and culminations of art. Only the esoteric essence of our life is now fit for dramatic representation, and the dramatists who can see and adequately portray that essence are—shall we say his?—not numerous.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Theology a Progressive Science.

Theology is always as much a progressive science as geology. If 1,000 of the wisest, purest, most intellectual, most healthy scholars in Christendom today were to formulate a creed out of the New Testament scriptures, as they are known today, that theology statement could not remain the same to the date of A. D. 2892. The power, the thought, the study of a thousand years would throw it into new forms of expression, while the substance would remain the same.—Beacon.

Irrigation District Assessments.

A large lot of property in Selma Irrigation District was sold last March for Irrigation assessments and will be deeded to the purchaser if not redeemed on or before March 1, 1892.

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Ordinance No. 43.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Fresno County, State of California.

ORDINANCE No. 43

Providing for the destruction of Jack Rabbits, and the amount of bounty payable therefor.

The Board of Supervisors of Fresno County do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Any person who shall kill or destroy or cause to be killed or destroyed, by any person or persons in his or their employ, in any manner not prohibited by law and in accordance with the subsequent provisions of this ordinance, any Jack Rabbits within said county, shall be entitled to the sum of 1½ cents for each Jack Rabbit so destroyed, and shall upon the presentation of not less than five hundred (500) pair of ears of Jack Rabbits to any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of said Fresno county, and by oath or affirmation or otherwise prove to the satisfaction of such Justice of the Peace or Notary Public that such Jack Rabbits were killed within said Fresno county. And the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public shall at once count and destroy the ears so presented, and shall issue to said claimant a certificate as follows:

I,.....(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public) in and for the County of Fresno, do hereby certify that ..... has this day presented to me ..... pairs of Jack Rabbits' ears, and furnished the necessary proof that they were killed within this county, and is entitled to $..... bounty, payable out of the general fund.

Dated,..... 189..

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Sec. 2.—On presentation by the lawful holder of any one or more of said certificates to the Board of Supervisors of said county, said board shall consider and allow the same in like manner as other claims against the county are allowed, and the County Auditor of said County shall draw upon the County Treasurer, payable out of the general fund, in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 24th day of February A.D. 1892.

Dated February 1, 1892.

T. C. WHITE, Chairman.

Attest: A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Seal. 5742

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

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TRIGO CHAPTER, NO. 63, R. A. M.—MEETS every first and third Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. By order of C. C. GRIMES, High Priest. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY, NO. 23, K. T.—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:30. F. M. MILLER, Eminent Commander. A. V. LISENBY, Recorder.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER, NO. 88.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30. MRS. MAMIE BEDFORD, Worthy Matron. MISS MAGGIE EAMES, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursday of each month at DeWitt hall, north I street. All members in good standing are invited. M. B. KELLOGG, P. C.

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J. C. DRESSEL, C. P.
FRANK H. WILSON, Scribe. jebtf

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MRS. AMELIE F. BADCOCK, N. G.
MRS. CARRIE LOCKHEAD, Sec.

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J. N. RASMUSSEN, N. G.
J. W. Hudson, Secretary. m278

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—REGULAR meetings of Atlanta Corps, No. 44, W. R. C., at DeWitt hall, on the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month.

MRS. MAGGIE SHAFER, President.
MRS. INEZ HERWIN, Secretary. 2261

YOSEMITE LODGE, NO. 171, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday evening at Pilgrim Hall, corner J and Tulare streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.

M. BILBY, Master Workman.
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FRESNO LODGE, No. 402, INDEPENDENT order of Good Templars, meets every Friday evening at DeWitt Block I street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. Visitors fraternally invited. P. J. McDONALD, C. T.
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Perrin colony No. 4 consists of 12,000 acres of land especially adapted for raisin, fruit and alfalfa, and is situated eight miles west of Fresno, adjoining the celebrated "Fruit Vale Estate." The San Pablo and Tulare extension of the Southern Pacific railroad crosses this land, and the town of McMullin is located in about the center of the tract.

This tract was selected some years ago by Dr. E. B. Perrin, out of a body of 200,000 acres, as being the best adapted for general vine, fruit and alfalfa culture on account of the abundant and luxuriant growth of natural grasses. These are the undisputed guarantees as to quality and fertility of the soils of this valley. A deeded water right goes with each twenty acre tract sold. The water right is from the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Co. (Church water), which runs the year round.

The land is level as any in the country and the vines on adjoining lands have made as fine growth as any in Fresno county. The town of McMullin, being located in the center of this magnificent tract and fourteen miles from Fresno, will in a few years be as large a town as Sanger or Selma.

This colony will be sold on easy terms and at a very low price when we consider that it will produce $100 per acre the third year after planting in vines. Vincent, Chittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon, dealers in real estate at Fresno, are are handling this tract. This firm makes a careful selection of lands before accepting them for sale. The firm's standing is such that every colony handled by its members has been a marked success.

PERRIN COLONY NO 2

This magnificent property is a portion of the CELEBRATED HELM TRACT, and is situated 8¼ miles north of Fresno, on Blackstone Avenue, and contains 6000 acres of superior quality of red land and is pronounced by experts to be of the same character and equal to the soil of the Celebrated Gordon Raisin Vineyard and Richland Tract. The Richland Tract is situated 3 miles southeast of Fresno, and sold recently, without improvements, for $260 per acre. This land is irrigated by the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (Church water), and a water right will be deeded free with each 20-acre tract sold. The soil is unequaled for raisins, figs, olives, oranges, nuts and all kinds of deciduous fruits. This property will be offered at the low price of $75 per acre for a short time only; interest on deferred payments 8 per cent. Terms easy.

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